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AN ACT

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, Americans who have been prisoners of war, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Memorial, and the Women in Military Service for America Memorial, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **TITLE I—THOMAS JEFFERSON**
4 **COMMEMORATIVE COIN**

5 **SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.**

6 This title may be cited as the “Jefferson Commemo-
7 rative Coin Act of 1993”.

8 **SEC. 102. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

9 (a) ONE-DOLLAR SILVER COINS.—

1 (1) ISSUANCE.—The Secretary of the Treasury
2 (hereafter in this title referred to as the “Sec-
3 retary”) shall issue not more than 600,000 one-dol-
4 lar coins, which shall—

5 (A) weigh 26.73 grams;

6 (B) have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and

7 (C) contain 90 percent silver and 10 per-
8 cent copper.

9 (2) DESIGN.—The design of the coins issued
10 under this title shall be emblematic of a profile of
11 Thomas Jefferson and a frontal view of his home
12 Monticello. On each coin there shall be a designation
13 of the value of the coin, an inscription of the year
14 “1993”, and inscriptions of the words “Liberty”,
15 “In God We Trust”, “United States of America”,
16 and “E Pluribus Unum”.

17 (b) LEGAL TENDER.—The coins issued under this
18 title shall be legal tender, as provided in section 5103 of
19 title 31, United States Code.

20 (c) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of section
21 5132(a)(1) of title 31, United States Code, all coins mint-
22 ed under this title shall be considered to be numismatic
23 items.

1 **SEC. 103. SOURCES OF BULLION.**

2 The Secretary shall obtain silver for the coins minted
3 under this title only from stockpiles established under the
4 Strategic and Critical Minerals Stock Piling Act.

5 **SEC. 104. SELECTION OF DESIGN.**

6 Subject to section 102(a)(2), the design for the coins
7 authorized by this title shall be—

8 (1) selected by the Secretary after consultation
9 with the Executive Director of the Thomas Jefferson
10 Memorial Foundation and the Commission of Fine
11 Arts; and

12 (2) reviewed by the Citizens Commemorative
13 Advisory Committee.

14 **SEC. 105. ISSUANCE OF COINS.**

15 (a) QUALITY OF COINS.—Coins minted under this
16 title shall be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities.

17 (b) MINT FACILITY.—Only 1 facility of the United
18 States Mint may be used to strike any particular quality
19 of the coins minted under this title.

20 (c) PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE.—The Secretary may
21 issue coins minted under this title during the period begin-
22 ning on May 1, 1994, and ending on April 30, 1995.

23 **SEC. 106. SALE OF COINS.**

24 (a) SALE PRICE.—The coins authorized under this
25 title shall be sold by the Secretary at a price equal to the
26 sum of the face value of the coins, the surcharge provided

1 in subsection (c) with respect to such coins, and the cost
2 of designing and issuing the coins (including labor, mate-
3 rials, dies, use of machinery, overhead expenses, market-
4 ing, and shipping).

5 (b) PREPAID ORDERS.—The Secretary shall accept
6 prepaid orders for the coins authorized under this title
7 prior to the issuance of such coins. Sale prices with respect
8 to such prepaid orders shall be at a reasonable discount.

9 (c) SURCHARGES.—All sales shall include a surcharge
10 of \$10 per coin.

11 **SEC. 107. GENERAL WAIVER OF PROCUREMENT REGULA-**
12 **TIONS.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
14 (b), no provision of law governing procurement or public
15 contracts shall be applicable to the procurement of goods
16 and services necessary for carrying out the provisions of
17 this title.

18 (b) EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.—Sub-
19 section (a) shall not relieve any person entering into a con-
20 tract under the authority of this title from complying with
21 any law relating to equal employment opportunity.

22 **SEC. 108. DISTRIBUTION OF SURCHARGES.**

23 All surcharges received by the Secretary from the sale
24 of coins issued under this title shall be promptly paid by
25 the Secretary—

1 (1) in the case of surcharges received in connec-
2 tion with the sale of the first 500,000 coins issued,
3 to the Jefferson Endowment Fund, to be used—

4 (A) to establish and maintain an endow-
5 ment to be a permanent source of support for
6 Monticello and its historic furnishings; and

7 (B) for the Jefferson Endowment Fund's
8 educational programs, including the Inter-
9 national Center for Jefferson Studies; and

10 (2) in the case of surcharges received in connec-
11 tion with the sale of all other such coins, to the Cor-
12 poration for Jefferson's Poplar Forest, to be used
13 for the restoration and maintenance of Poplar
14 Forest.

15 **SEC. 109. AUDITS.**

16 The Comptroller General of the United States shall
17 have the right to examine such books, records, documents,
18 and other data of the entities specified in section 108, as
19 may be related to the expenditures of amounts paid under
20 section 108.

21 **SEC. 110. FINANCIAL ASSURANCES.**

22 (a) **NO NET COST TO THE GOVERNMENT.**—The Sec-
23 retary shall take such actions as may be necessary to en-
24 sure that minting and issuing coins under this title will

1 not result in any net cost to the United States Govern-
2 ment.

3 (b) PAYMENT FOR COINS.—A coin shall not be issued
4 under this title unless the Secretary has received—

5 (1) full payment for the coin;

6 (2) security satisfactory to the Secretary to in-
7 demnify the United States for full payment; or

8 (3) a guarantee of full payment satisfactory to
9 the Secretary from a depository institution whose
10 deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insur-
11 ance Corporation or the National Credit Union Ad-
12 ministration Board.

13 **TITLE II—U.S. VETERANS** 14 **COMMEMORATIVE COINS**

15 **SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.**

16 This title may be cited as the “United States Veter-
17 ans Commemorative Coin Act of 1993”.

18 **SEC. 202. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

19 (a) ONE-DOLLAR SILVER COINS.—

20 (1) ISSUANCE.—The Secretary of the Treasury
21 (hereafter in this title referred to as the “Sec-
22 retary”) shall issue one-dollar coins of 3 different
23 designs, which shall—

24 (A) weigh 26.73 grams;

25 (B) have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and

1 (C) contain 90 percent silver and 10 per-
2 cent copper.

3 (2) DESIGNATION OF VALUE AND INSCRIP-
4 TIONS.—On each coin there shall be a designation of
5 the value of the coin, an inscription of the year
6 “1994”, and inscriptions of the words “Liberty”,
7 “In God We Trust”, “United States of America”,
8 and “E Pluribus Unum”.

9 (3) DESIGN OF 3 COINS.—

10 (A) PRISONER-OF-WAR COMMEMORATIVE
11 COIN.—1 type of coin issued under this title
12 shall be a prisoner-of-war commemorative coin
13 the design of which shall be emblematic of the
14 experience of Americans who have been pris-
15 oners-of-war.

16 (B) VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL COM-
17 MEMORATIVE COIN.—1 type of coin issued
18 under this title shall be a Vietnam Veterans
19 Memorial commemorative coin the design of
20 which shall be emblematic of the Vietnam Vet-
21 erans Memorial.

22 (C) WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE FOR
23 AMERICA MEMORIAL COMMEMORATIVE COIN.—1
24 type of coin issued under this title shall be
25 Women in Military Service for America Memo-

1 rial commemorative coin the design of which
2 shall be symbolic of women’s service in the
3 Armed Forces of the United States.

4 (4) MAXIMUM NUMBER FOR COINS OF EACH
5 DESIGN.—The Secretary shall issue no more than
6 500,000 coins of each design.

7 (b) LEGAL TENDER.—The coins issued under this
8 title shall be legal tender, as provided in section 5103 of
9 title 31, United States Code.

10 (c) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of section
11 5132(a)(1) of title 31, United States Code, all coins mint-
12 ed under this title shall be considered to be numismatic
13 items.

14 **SEC. 203. SOURCES OF BULLION.**

15 The Secretary shall obtain silver for the coins minted
16 under this title only from stockpiles established under the
17 Strategic and Critical Minerals Stock Piling Act.

18 **SEC. 204. SELECTION OF DESIGN.**

19 Subject to section 202(a)(3), the design for the coins
20 authorized by this title shall be—

21 (1) selected by the Secretary after consultation
22 with the Commission of Fine Arts and—

23 (A) in the case of the coin described in sec-
24 tion 202(a)(3)(B), the Vietnam Veterans Me-
25 morial Fund; and

1 (B) in the case of the coin described in
2 section 202(a)(3)(C), the Women in Military
3 Service for America Memorial Foundation, In-
4 corporated; and
5 (2) reviewed by the Citizens Commemorative
6 Advisory Committee.

7 **SEC. 205. SALE OF COINS.**

8 (a) SALE PRICE.—The coins issued under this title
9 shall be sold by the Secretary at a price equal to the face
10 value, plus the cost of designing and issuing such coins
11 (including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and
12 overhead expenses) and the surcharge provided for in sub-
13 section (d).

14 (b) BULK SALES.—The Secretary shall make bulk
15 sales at a reasonable discount.

16 (c) PREPAID ORDERS.—The Secretary shall accept
17 prepaid orders for the coins issued under this title before
18 the issuance of such coins. Sales under this subsection
19 shall be at a reasonable discount to reflect the benefit of
20 prepayment.

21 (d) SURCHARGES.—All sales of coins issued under
22 this title shall include a surcharge of \$10 per coin.

23 **SEC. 206. ISSUANCE OF THE COINS.**

24 (a) COMMENCEMENT OF ISSUANCE.—The coins mint-
25 ed under this title may be issued beginning May 1, 1994.

1 (b) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—The coins au-
2 thorized under this title may not be minted after April
3 30, 1995.

4 (c) PROOF AND UNCIRCULATED COINS.—The coins
5 authorized under this title shall be issued in uncirculated
6 and proof qualities.

7 (d) 3-COIN SETS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other
9 manner and form of sales of coins minted under this
10 title, the Secretary shall make a portion of such
11 coins available for sale in 3-coin sets containing 1 of
12 each of the 3 designs of coins required pursuant to
13 section 202(a)(3).

14 (2) NUMBER OF SETS.—The number of 3-coin
15 sets made available pursuant to paragraph (1) shall
16 be at the discretion of the Secretary.

17 **SEC. 207. GENERAL WAIVER OF PROCUREMENT REGULA-**
18 **TIONS.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
20 (b), no provision of law governing procurement or public
21 contracts shall be applicable to the procurement of goods
22 and services necessary for carrying out the provisions of
23 this title.

24 (b) EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.—Sub-
25 section (a) shall not relieve any person entering into a con-

1 tract under the authority of this title from complying with
2 any law relating to equal employment opportunity.

3 **SEC. 208. DISTRIBUTION OF SURCHARGES.**

4 (a) PRISONER-OF-WAR COMMEMORATIVE COINS.—
5 Except as provided in subsection (d), an amount equal to
6 the surcharges received by the Secretary from the sale of
7 prisoner-of-war commemorative coins described in section
8 202(a)(3)(A) shall be promptly paid by the Secretary in
9 the order that follows:

10 (1) AMOUNTS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR
11 CONSTRUCTION OF MUSEUM.—The Secretary of the
12 Treasury shall make available to the Secretary of
13 the Interior the first \$3,000,000 of such surcharges
14 for the construction of the Andersonville Prisoner-of-
15 War Museum in Andersonville, Georgia.

16 (2) AMOUNTS TO BE PAID TO ENDOWMENT
17 FUND.—After payment of the amount required by
18 paragraph (1), the Secretary of the Treasury shall
19 pay 50 percent of the remaining surcharges to the
20 endowment fund established pursuant to section
21 209(a).

22 (3) AMOUNTS TO BE PAID TO MAINTAIN NA-
23 TIONAL CEMETERIES.—After payment of the
24 amount required by paragraph (1), the Secretary
25 shall pay 50 percent of the remaining surcharges to

1 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for purposes of
2 maintaining national cemeteries pursuant to chapter
3 24 of title 38, United States Code.

4 (b) VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMEMORA-
5 TIVE COINS.—Except as provided in subsection (d), an
6 amount equal to the surcharges received by the Secretary
7 from the sale of Vietnam Veterans Memorial commemora-
8 tive coins described in section 202(a)(3)(B) shall be
9 promptly paid by the Secretary to the Vietnam Veterans
10 Memorial Fund to assist the Fund's efforts to raise an
11 endowment to be a permanent source of support for the
12 repair, maintenance, and addition of names to the Viet-
13 nam Veterans Memorial.

14 (c) WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE FOR AMERICA
15 MEMORIAL COMMEMORATIVE COINS.—Except as provided
16 in subsection (d), an amount equal to the surcharges re-
17 ceived by the Secretary from the sale of Women in Military
18 Service for America Memorial commemorative coins de-
19 scribed in section 202(a)(3)(C) shall be promptly paid by
20 the Secretary to the Women in Military Service for Amer-
21 ica Memorial Foundation, Inc., for the purpose of creat-
22 ing, endowing, and dedicating the Women in Military
23 Service for America Memorial.

1 (d) SURCHARGES FROM 3-COIN SETS.—In the case
2 of surcharges derived from the sale of 3-coin sets pursuant
3 to section 206(d)—

4 (1) $\frac{1}{3}$ of such amount shall be distributed as
5 provided in subsection (a);

6 (2) $\frac{1}{3}$ shall be distributed as provided in sub-
7 section (b); and

8 (3) $\frac{1}{3}$ shall be distributed as provided in sub-
9 section (c).

10 **SEC. 209. ANDERSONVILLE PRISONER-OF-WAR MUSEUM EN-**
11 **DOWMENT FUND.**

12 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established in
13 the Department of the Interior an endowment fund (here-
14 inafter in this section referred to as the “fund”) to be
15 administered by the Secretary of the Interior and to con-
16 sist of the amounts deposited under subsection (b).

17 (b) DEPOSIT INTO FUND.—

18 (1) DEPOSIT FROM SURCHARGES.—There shall
19 be deposited into the fund such amounts that are
20 paid by the Secretary under section 208(a)(2).

21 (2) INVESTMENT.—The Secretary of the Inte-
22 rior shall have the authority to invest the portion of
23 the fund that is not, in the determination of such
24 Secretary, required to meet the current needs of the
25 fund, in obligations of the United States or in obli-

1 gations guaranteed as to the principal and interest
2 by the United States. In making such investments,
3 the Secretary of the Interior shall select obligations
4 having maturities suitable to the needs of the fund.

5 (c) EXPENDITURES.—The Secretary of the Interior
6 may use the amounts deposited in the fund under this title
7 to pay for the maintenance of the Andersonville Prisoner-
8 of-War Museum in Andersonville, Georgia.

9 **SEC. 210. AUDITS.**

10 The Comptroller General of the United States shall
11 have the right to examine such books, records, documents,
12 and other data of the entities specified in section 208, as
13 may be related to the expenditures of amounts paid under
14 section 208.

15 **SEC. 211. FINANCIAL ASSURANCES.**

16 (a) NO NET COST TO THE GOVERNMENT.—The Sec-
17 retary shall take such actions as may be necessary to en-
18 sure that minting and issuing coins under this title will
19 not result in any net cost to the United States Govern-
20 ment.

21 (b) PAYMENT FOR COINS.—A coin shall not be issued
22 under this title unless the Secretary has received—

23 (1) full payment for the coin;

24 (2) security satisfactory to the Secretary to in-
25 demnify the United States for full payment; or

1 (3) a guarantee of full payment satisfactory to
2 the Secretary from a depository institution whose
3 deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insur-
4 ance Corporation or the National Credit Union Ad-
5 ministration Board.

6 **TITLE III—REFORM OF COM-**
7 **MEMORATIVE COIN PRO-**
8 **GRAMS**

9 **SEC. 301. SENSE OF CONGRESS RESOLUTION.**

10 (A) FINDINGS.—The Congress hereby makes the fol-
11 lowing findings:

12 (1) Congress has authorized 18 commemorative
13 coin programs in the 9 years since 1984.

14 (2) There are more meritorious causes, events,
15 and people worthy of commemoration than can be
16 honored with commemorative coinage.

17 (3) Commemorative coin legislation has in-
18 creased at a pace beyond that which the numismatic
19 community can reasonably be expected to absorb.

20 (4) It is in the interests of all Members of Con-
21 gress that a policy be established to control the flow
22 of commemorative coin legislation.

23 (b) DECLARATION.—It is the sense of the Congress
24 that the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Af-
25 fairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee

1 on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate
2 should not report or otherwise clear for consideration by
3 the House of Representatives or the Senate legislation
4 providing for more than 2 commemorative coin programs
5 for any year, unless the committee determines, on the
6 basis of a recommendation by the Citizens Commemora-
7 tive Coin Advisory Committee, that extraordinary merit
8 exists for an additional commemorative coin program.

9 **SEC. 302. REPORTS BY RECIPIENTS OF COMMEMORATIVE**
10 **COIN SURCHARGES.**

11 (a) QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Each person who receives,
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act, any sur-
14 charge derived from the sale of commemorative coins
15 under any Act of Congress shall submit a quarterly
16 financial report to the Director of the United States
17 Mint and the Comptroller General of the United
18 States describing in detail the expenditures made by
19 such person from the proceeds of the surcharge.

20 (2) INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED.—The re-
21 port under paragraph (1) shall include information
22 on the proportion of the surcharges received during
23 the period covered by the report to the total revenue
24 of such person during such period, expressed as a
25 percentage, and the percentage of total revenue dur-

1 ing such period which was spent on administrative
2 expenses (including salaries, travel, overhead, and
3 fund raising).

4 (3) DUE DATES.—Quarterly reports under this
5 subsection shall be due at the end of the 30-day pe-
6 riod beginning on the last day of any calendar quar-
7 ter during which any surcharge derived from the
8 sale of commemorative coins is received by any per-
9 son.

10 (b) FINAL REPORT.—Each person who receives, after
11 the date of the enactment of this Act, any surcharge de-
12 rived from the sale of commemorative coins under any Act
13 of Congress shall submit a final report on the expenditures
14 made by such person from the proceeds of all surcharges
15 received by such person, including information described
16 in subsection (a)(2), before the end of the 1-year period
17 beginning on the last day on which sales of such coins
18 may be made.

19 **SEC. 303. GAO REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**

20 Before the end of the 1-year period beginning on the
21 last day on which sales of commemorative coins may be
22 made under the Act of Congress which authorized such
23 coins, the Comptroller General of the United States shall
24 submit a financial accounting statement to the Congress
25 on the payment of any surcharges derived from the sale

1 of such coins and the use and expenditure of the proceeds
2 of such surcharges by any recipient (other than a recipient
3 which is an agency or department of the Federal Govern-
4 ment) based on the reports filed by such recipient with
5 the Comptroller General in accordance with section 302
6 and any audit of such recipient which is conducted by the
7 Comptroller General with respect to the use and expendi-
8 ture of such proceeds.

9 **TITLE IV—BICENTENNIAL OF**
10 **THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL**
11 **COMMEMORATIVE COIN ACT**

12 **SEC. 401. SHORT TITLE.**

13 This title may be cited as the “Bicentennial of the
14 United States Capitol Commemorative Coin Act”.

15 **SEC. 402. SPECIFICATIONS OF COINS.**

16 (a) ONE DOLLAR SILVER COINS.—

17 (1) ISSUANCE.—The Secretary of the Treasury
18 hereafter in this Title referred to as the “Secretary”
19 shall mint and issue not more than 500,000 one dol-
20 lar coins each of which shall—

21 (A) weigh 26.73 grams;

22 (B) have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and

23 (C) be composed of 90 percent silver and
24 10 percent copper.

1 (2) DESIGN.—The design of the one dollar
2 coins shall, in accordance with section 404, be em-
3 blematic of the bicentennial of the United States
4 Capitol. Each one dollar coin shall bear a designa-
5 tion of the value of the coin, an inscription of the
6 year “1994”, and inscriptions of the words “Lib-
7 erty”, “In God We Trust”, “United States of Amer-
8 ica”, and “E Pluribus Unum”.

9 (b) LEGAL TENDER.—The coins minted under this
10 title shall be legal tender as provided in section 5103 of
11 title 31, United States Code.

12 (c) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of section
13 5132(a)(1) of title 31, United States Code, all coins mint-
14 ed under this title shall be considered to be numismatic
15 items.

16 **SEC. 403. SOURCES OF BULLION.**

17 The Secretary shall obtain silver for minting coins
18 under this title only from stockpiles established under the
19 Strategic and Critical Minerals Stock Piling Act.

20 **SEC. 404. DESIGN OF COINS.**

21 The design for the coin authorized by this title shall
22 be selected by the Secretary after consultation with the
23 Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President
24 pro tempore of the Senate, and the Commission of Fine
25 Arts.

1 **SEC. 405. ISSUANCE OF COINS.**

2 (a) ONE DOLLAR COINS.—The one dollar coins mint-
3 ed under this title may be issued in uncirculated and proof
4 qualities, except that not more than 1 facility of the
5 United States Mint may be used to strike any particular
6 quality.

7 (c) COMMENCEMENT OF ISSUANCE.—The Secretary
8 may issue the coins minted under this title beginning May
9 1, 1994.

10 (d) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—Coins may not
11 be minted under this title after April 30, 1995.

12 (e) CONTRACTS.—Any contract to be made by the
13 Secretary involving the promotion, advertising, or market-
14 ing of any coins authorized under this title shall be valid
15 only upon approval by the United States Capitol Preserva-
16 tion Commission.

17 **SEC. 406. SALE OF COINS.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
19 sion of law, the Secretary shall sell the coins minted under
20 this title at a price equal to the face value, plus the cost
21 of designing and issuing the coins (including labor, mate-
22 rials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses).

23 (b) BULK SALES.—The Secretary shall make any
24 bulk sales of the coins minted under this title at a reason-
25 able discount.

1 (c) PREPAID ORDERS.—The Secretary shall accept
2 prepaid orders for the coins minted under this title prior
3 to the issuance of such coins. Sale prices with respect to
4 such prepaid orders shall be at a reasonable discount.

5 (d) SURCHARGES.—All sales of coins minted under
6 this title shall include a surcharge of \$15 per coin.

7 **SEC. 407. FINANCIAL ASSURANCES.**

8 (a) NO NET COST TO THE GOVERNMENT.—The Sec-
9 retary shall take such actions as may be necessary to en-
10 sure that minting and issuing coins under this title will
11 not result in any net cost to the United States Govern-
12 ment.

13 (b) PAYMENT FOR COINS.—A coin shall not be issued
14 under this title unless the Secretary has received—

15 (1) full payment for the coin;

16 (2) security satisfactory to the Secretary to in-
17 demnify the United States for full payment; or

18 (3) a guarantee of full payment satisfactory to
19 the Secretary from a depository institution whose
20 deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insur-
21 ance Corporation or the National Credit Union Ad-
22 ministration Board.

23 **SEC. 408. USE OF SURCHARGES.**

24 (a) USE OF SURCHARGES.—All surcharges that are
25 received by the Secretary from the sale of coins minted

1 under this title shall be deposited in the Capitol Preserva-
 2 tion Fund and be available to the United States Capitol
 3 Preservation Commission.

4 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 8(b)(1) of
 5 Public Law 100-673 is amended to read as follows:

6 “(2) LIMITATIONS ON REIMBURSEMENTS.—No
 7 amount received by the Commission from the Cap-
 8 itol Preservation Fund from the sale of coins minted
 9 under this Act may be used to pay representational
 10 expenses of the Commission.”.

11 **SEC. 409. GENERAL WAIVER OF PROCUREMENT REGULA-**
 12 **TIONS.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
 14 (b), no provision of law governing procurement or public
 15 contracts shall be applicable to the procurement of goods
 16 and services necessary for carrying out the provisions of
 17 this title.

18 (b) EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.—Sub-
 19 section (a) shall not relieve any person entering into a con-
 20 tract under the authority of this title from complying with
 21 any law relating to equal employment opportunity.

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Attest: DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk.

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